

## URGE INCREASE IN D. C. SCHOOL TEACHERS' PAY

Board of Trade Members Also Recommend Extension of System.

Higher pay for the public school teachers, the establishment of a retirement system, the installation of adequate gymnasium facilities and a new auditorium in the McKinley Manual Training School and in the West-End High School, were among the recommendations contained in the annual report of the Board of Trade which held the final meeting of the year yesterday.

Immediate action on the extinction of the diphtheria outbreak in the neighborhood of the Toner School, Twenty-fourth and F streets northwest, was planned.

**To Consult Health Body.**  
Following discussion on precautionary measures on the part of members, Roy C. Claffin, president, appointed a committee of three members to draw up a report, and to consult with the Public Health Committee as to what steps should be taken.

The outbreak came after cases of diphtheria had been taken care of in Anacostia, where an epidemic for a time threatened the southeastern section of the city and Congress Heights. A culture of the throats of pupils of the Toner School will be taken within the next few days, according to a statement made by a member.

The members of the committee appointed to confer with the Public Health Committee of the Board regarding the matter, were Fred J. Claffin, J. T. Meany and Dr. J. S. Arnold.

**Would Extend Night Schools.**

Other recommendations in the annual report were:

A liberal appropriation by Congress for the extension and development of vocational training work; an increased appropriation for next year's night schools; a more democratic method of selecting the members of our Board of Education; higher pay for clerks, librarians and sportsmen; an increase in the clerical forces of the high schools and creation of the position of assistant principal for the larger high schools.

The early erection of the proposed vocational school near the navy yard was urged. The purchase of the balance of square 1046 adjoining the present site for playground and garden work and for a future possible extension of free text book privileges to students of the high schools, a six-room school building for the locality, enclosing the sportsmen's neighborhood in the Third division, and the establishment in the District of Columbia of junior high schools were also recommended.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Mrs. James Carroll Frazer has left for Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where she will spend the week-end.

Mrs. Edmund Pendleton has returned from her vacation, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Maxwell Steel of Huntington, Pa., has returned in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. Walter McLean of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. William Cowie Restick, of Detroit, is visiting her mother in this city.

Col. C. H. McNeil and Mrs. McNeil, are in Baltimore for a short visit.

Miss Josephine Collins will receive a nomination in the District of Columbia Credit Bureau within the next few weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Merritt, of this city, is absent in New York on a visit to relatives.

K. C. Ogilthorpe is planning an extensive winter trip South.

E. K. Johnston has returned from a week's visit to Detroit.

John J. Hostetter has returned to his home in Syracuse after a two-week visit to Washington.

Raymond J. Diemer, of this city, is about to accept a position with a Chicago packing company.

Ray Hinton has left for France, having joined the ambulance field force.

Mrs. Lindsay Whiteside is planning a visit to her parents at Lexington, Pa.

Mrs. Russell Crenshaw is visiting friends in Richmond, Va.

Frank Daly has resigned his position in charge of the night stop-over desk at the Union Station.

Miss M. C. Gunther has been appointed to the faculty of Business High School.

Miss Ruth Halpenny is visiting friends in Chicago. She probably will return to Washington next week.

Miss G. E. Church has been added to the faculty of Business High School.

Miss Margaret Garry has resigned from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to accept a position at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mrs. Mary Bostick, of Mount Ida, Va., is visiting her son, Paul Bostick, of Capitol Hill.

Joseph M. Herford, of the Government Printing Office, is on sick leave.

Charles G. Market has received an appointment in the War Department as draftsman.

Elmer O. Collins, of the Interior Department, has returned from a short stay at Old Point Comfort.

Jose G. de Pashlo, of the General Land Office, has received a promotion.

Charles H. Johns, of the Geological Survey, has been detailed to Boston, Mass.

Harrison H. Grandeleit, of the Patent Office, has resigned.

William Foster, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his brother, John C. Foster, of Washington. He probably will remain throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Noel, of Wycombe, Pa., are spending the week-end with M. M. Ward, father of Mrs. Noel, in Washington.

Miss Audrey Klier, of Washington, is visiting friends in Raleigh, N. C.

Edwin R. Blankenship, of Washington, is in Jacksonville, Fla., where he probably will remain for some time.

Joseph Ruppel has received an appointment as a machinist in the Washington Navy Yard.

Robert Monteth has an appointment in the District fire department.

The experiment of employing women in industrial positions by the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company has proven so successful that many more will be employed in other positions which have formerly been held only by men.

## Sculptor's Statues Are Masculine



The field of sculpture is an unusual one for women, but Belle Kinyon, whose work is well known in the South, has compelled New York to recognize her genius. Her studio at 61 Fifth avenue has become a center of interest to the art world of the big city. Miss Kinyon has her own ideas about sculpture. Her work has always been styled rugged and masculine, rather than feminine. She has made many statues in honor of leaders of the Confederacy.

## FRATS OF G. W. U. IN MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Phi Sigma Kappa Announces Initiation of Fourteen.

Greek letter societies of George Washington University are in the midst of their fall initiation ceremonies. Ever since the opening of the university late in September a continuous series of smokes, suppers, dances, teas, and other forms of entertainment have been scheduled with a view to increasing the membership of the various organizations. The rivalry in the quest for new members has been keen. "Bids" for membership have been extended, and most of the fraternities have announced their full list of "pledges." Initiation ceremonies now are bringing the fall campaign to a close.

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity has announced the initiation of John E. Wright, of Chicago; J. L. Marks, of Louisiana; Henry Robey, of Maryland; Charles Huff, of Iowa; Albert Hine, of Long Island, N. Y.; M. Wischard, of Chicago; Walter McCrea, of Chevy Chase, Md.; James Hornaday, Alvin Birch, M. Tonkin, Ernest Clifford, George Thompson, Edward Farlow, and Donald Smith, all of Washington.

The following "pledges" are announced by fraternities: Sigma Chi—Dean David, Columbia College, '18; and George W. Engle, of Columbia College, '21; Theta Delta Chi—Mr. Lipitt, School of Architecture, '19; Kappa Alpha—A. B. Pierce, of the Law School.

## BELGIAN CHILDREN WARDS OF RED CROSS

The children of Belgium, thousands of them orphans, are to be objects of special care by the American Red Cross. Ernest P. Bicknell has charge of the work.

The Red Cross has already appropriated \$30,000 for relief work among these children.

Many of the children in free Belgium are exposed to shell fire. Mr. Bicknell reports. Asylums are now being organized for them in France and Switzerland. The war council recently appropriated \$100,000 to provide refuge for 500 children for one year, and \$150,000 to increase the facilities of a refuge already established.

For the care of the hundreds of children moved into France and Switzerland \$126,250 was appropriated. As this work can only be carried on with the co-operation of the Belgian government, Mr. Bicknell recommended an appropriation sufficient to assure the Belgian authorities of the intention of the American Red Cross to carry on the work for at least a year.

A further appropriation of \$17,300 was made to erect and equip a building suitable for the care of children under 4 years of age as an addition to the schools at Walvirgenen now under the direction of the Queen of Belgium.

## WOULD DISSOLVE FIRM.

The United States government, through District Attorney John E. Laskey, has asked the District Supreme Court to dissolve the firm of Walker & Tarver, otherwise known as the Federal Finance Corporation, for alleged abuse of its corporate franchise in connection with the sale of stock of the Washington City Life Insurance Company, itself in process of dissolution.

The firm is composed, the petition states, of Samuel P. Walker, William O. Tarver and Frank P. Harmon, Jr. The authorized capital stock of the concern is \$20,000.

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## G. U. LAW CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

First-Year Men Are Now Only Without Vice President.

Election of officers for the first-year law class of the Georgetown University Law School was announced by the faculty yesterday as follows: Lieut. Charles Ruth, president; Francis Corcoran, secretary; Raymond G. Koenig, treasurer, and George F. Knapper, sergeant-at-arms. A vice president will be chosen from the class of each of the four rotation sections.

Officers for the Gaston and the Philomathean Debating societies have been elected as follows: The Philomathean—President, Thomas J. Time, Tennessee; vice president, James P. McQuire, New York; secretary, Ralph E. Lawler, Minnesota; treasurer, Spencer L. Wise, of the District; censor, Martin I. Cook, also of the District; moderator, Rev. Arthur J. Sheehan, S. J.

Gaston Society—President, John L. Remington, Kentucky; vice president, Richard Anderson, Texas; secretary, Richard F. Gorman; treasurer, C. Herbert Deveraux, New Jersey; censor, Francis J. Grogan, New York; moderator, Rev. C. J. Bulman.

J. Eugene Gallery, of Washington, was recently awarded first place by the prefect of studies for efficiency in elocution.

## Home Demonstrators To Meet in This City

The sixth annual conference of State agents supervising the home demonstration work in the Southern States will be held in this city November 12 to 20. There are now about 900 county and urban agents in home demonstration work in the South and the State and assistant State agents who attend these conferences will bring reports.

More than 25,000 women and girls have been enrolled in clubs. Reports of special demonstrations carried on by these women and girls and the general work of 2,500,000 women and girls who in the emergency have been instructed in food production and conservation show notable advancement.

On November 12 and 13 joint meetings of the State agents from the North, West and South, will be held.

## INCREASE IN PAPER PULP.

Imports of chemical pulp for the manufacture of paper during the first eight months of the present year show a substantial increase over the same period of 1916. Figures announced by the Federal Trade Commission show that 290,951 tons have been imported this year, as compared with 242,900 tons last year.

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## THREE STRIKES TERMINATED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

Secretary Wilson and Other Commissioners Quit Arizona for the Coast.

Announcement of the settlement yesterday of three strikes by the Department of Labor was followed last night by the issuance of a general report by the department. It was most optimistic in tone, and declared Federal mediators, particularly the President's labor commission, headed by Secretary Wilson, were succeeding even better than expected, so that it is only a matter of a short time when conditions will be brought back to normal.

Secretary Wilson and the President's commission have proceeded from Arizona to San Francisco, where there is a big telephone strike. They will aid the labor adjustment committee of the shipping board in effecting peace in the shipbuilding and lumber industries.

**Latent Peace Facts.**  
The three strikes settled today were the strike of the engagement of the Morgantown and Kingswood Railway, a short, but important line that supplies the Bethlehem Steel works with coal; the strike at the Slater Mills in Webster, Mass., where workers had quit and held up huge contracts for army overcoats, and the threatened strike of hundreds of shoppers of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway.

Department workers in the north-west reported virtual agreement with the lumber mill workers to handle the government contract work. Heretofore the mill workers have refused to touch any lumber produced by non-union labor.

The record of labor difficulties averted far exceeds the record of actual strikes, the department's main efforts being preventive.

The Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Labor Department in readjusting rural labor conditions and making ready for spring.

**Coal Production Normal.**  
The colliery situation, according to reports made to Fuel Administrator Garfield, is virtually at normal except for a few minor disturbances.

The Southwestern copper field controversy, which seriously threatened war needs, are adjusted now on a permanent basis.

By the operations of the President's commission, this is assured now in the wake of his mediators an effective means by which all disputes between companies and men can be settled promptly and justly under the impartial supervision of Federal authority.

## NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, Nov. 8.—The following hotel arrivals are registered at New York hotels—E. J. Boyle, Z. J. Boyle, E. W. Edmonds, J. L. Feeney, J. Forbes, J. James, G. Parsons, A. H. Smith, T. O. Trowland, J. H. Webb, V. G. Gibson, C. B. Sherman, H. C. Von Struve, C. H. Franke and J. J. Lewis.

Goldenberg, dry goods, etc.; H. J. Sanger, blankets and upholstery; Hotel Grand.

C. King & Sons, dry goods, etc.; H. King, ready-to-wear millinery; Hotel Cumberland.

S. Kann Sons & Co.; J. Herzberg, housefurnishings goods; 432 Fourth avenue; Hotel Cumberland.

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## THE DAILY STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.



## EDITORIAL

It makes no difference how carefully you fill out your Christmas shopping list—how thoroughly you prepare your list of friends and relatives—several more will be added at the last minute, when the spirit of Santa Claus gets thoroughly into your blood.

It is these last-minute additions that make the tremendous rush the week before Christmas.

We realize that there is no way to correct the above and we wouldn't want to change it if we could. It only means that that many more people are made happy with little remembrances.

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